



December 21, 2006

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RE: Docket No. 2004-219-E

Dear Mr. Dong:

This letter is in response to your email dated December 20, 2006 requesting a response to a filing made by Beatrice Weaver with the Commission on December 18, 2006. I refer you to Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.'s filing dated September 12, 2006, received by the Commission on September 15, 2006, for a complete explanation of PEC's position with regard to this matter.

An issue that Mrs. Weaver continues to either overlook or ignore with regard to her request is that she has the ability to have electric service restored to her home at any time by simply paying the outstanding balance on her and her husband's account. There has never been any assertion or any indication that Mrs. Weaver is not financially able to pay her electric bill. Rather, she has refused to pay her electric bill. It is her choice that she does not have electricity at her home. If electricity is needed in order to address her medical condition and she still wishes to dispute the bill in question, she should pay the bill, have service restored, and then file a complaint against PEC to address the situation.

Also, as you may know, PEC filed suit against Mrs. Weaver well over a year ago in an attempt to bring this matter to closure. However, every trial date that has been set by the court has been continued at the request of Mrs. Weaver.

Yours very truly,

/s/

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